Notification, dated 10th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for public information that the right of collecting Kuranga or whet stones in the Channarayapatna taluk during the official year 1897-98 (from 1st July to 30th June 1898) will be put up to public auction on the 14th June 1897 at the Channarayapatna taluk cutcherry, commencing at 11 A.M.

2. The Amildar or Sheristadar will hold the sale.

3. The acceptance of the highest offer will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district.

4. Persons bidding at the sale should state whether they bid on their own account or as agents, and in the latter case should deposit authority signed by their principals; otherwise their bids will be rejected.

5. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money at the time of the sale, and if the remainder of the purchase money, together with the prescribed local cess on the whole amount at one anna in the rupee, be not paid within seven days from the date of his being informed by the Amildar of the confirmation of the sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture. If such deposits be not made, or if the remaining purchase money be not paid up, the right shall be re-sold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser. He shall make good the loss, but shall not be entitled to any increase in the sale amount.

6. The lessee is not to collect the stones on occupied lands, except with the consent of the occupants, who, however, are not authorized to collect the stones on their lands, or to sell them to any person other than the lessee.

7. The lessee is not to interfere with the grazing right of the hulbanni izardars or renters of pasture.

8. The lessee is to allow unoccupied lands to be given out by Government for cultivation, reserving to himself the right of collecting the stones wherever found in them.

9. The lessee shall not dig up the lands for the collection of the stones, and if the lands are dug up, he shall fill up the pits so as to leave the lands fit for cultivation.

10. The lessee shall not remove the collected material except under a free license granted by the Amildar of the taluk in which the stones were found, specifying the village in which the stone was collected, the quantity to be removed in maunds, and the place to which it is to be exported.

B. G. KRISHNAIENGAR, *Offg. Dy. Comr.*

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 30th April 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the lac contract of all the Government jungles (excluding the marginally noted State Forests) in the following taluks of the Tumkur district for the year 1897-98, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1897 to 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction on the 1st June 1897 at Tumkur, before the Deputy Commissioner or the Assistant Commissioner appointed in that behalf, at 12 noon.

1. Devarayadurga	4. Bukkapatna	7. Kudurekanave
2. Maddagiri	5. Manchaldore	8. Tirtharampura
3. Kelikal	6. Huliyurdurga	9. Kempalapura

1. Tumkur	5. Gubbi	9. Koratagere
2. Maddagiri	6. Tiptur	10. Huliyar
3. Chiknayakanhalli	7. Pavagada	11. Turuvekere
4. Sira	8. Kunigal	

2. The highest bidder shall, immediately on the contract being knocked down to him, pay a deposit either in ready money or currency notes, equal to the amount of four monthly instalments of the entire contract amount. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale.

3. The accepted bidder shall enter on his contract on 1st July 1897 and shall pay his first monthly instalment on or before the 15th August 1897 and all subsequent monthly instalments on or before the 15th of each successive month, such monthly payments being made without reference to the amount deposited. Instalments not paid within the date fixed will be charged with interest at 6 per cent per annum from due date to date of payment.

4. Local cess of one anna per rupee will be charged on the monthly instalments to be paid by the contractor.

5. Should there be failure or delay in the payment of the said instalments for two consecutive months, the contract will be liable to be cancelled summarily and re-sold at the risk of the defaulting contractor, the deposit amount being forfeited to Government and any arrears due being recovered as land revenue.

6. The contractor should not cut, remove or damage the lac trees from which he obtains lac.

7. Should any land containing jalari trees and unoccupied at the time of the sale be taken up for cultivation during the currency of the contract, the contractor shall have the right to collect lac from such trees up to the close of his contract.

8. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.